GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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NEW BRANCHES OF BANK .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of new branches of various commercial banks opened during the last three years;

(b) the location of each of these new branches;

(c) whether any public sector bank is proposed to set up new branch in Orissa during 2002-2003 financial year; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposals pending with the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): State-wise number of branches opened during 1st April 1998 to 31st March 2001 is given in the Annexure.

(b): Listing out the location-wise details of each new branches opened during the last three years entails tabulation of voluminous information and hence not feasible to accommodate in reply to the question.

(c) & (d): The following public sector banks have been authorized to open branches in Orissa.

Sr. No.	Name of the bank	Centre	District
1	Indian Overseas Bank	Talcher	Angul
2	Corporation Bank	Paradeep	Cuttack
3	Central Bank of India	Sambalpur	Sambalpur
4	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Berhampur	Ganjam
5	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Balasore	Balasore
6	State Bank of Saurashtra	Bhubaneshwar	Bhubaneshwar

The dates of opening of these branches will depend upon the completion of infrastructure etc. In addition to the above, Reserve Bank of India have received a request from Allahabad Bank for opening a branch at Baragarh, Bhubaneshwar. RBI consider such proposals on the basis of bank's latest financial position. -